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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: John Kevin COLLINS et al

Serial No.: 10/811140

Examiner: Brian J. Gangle

Filed: March 29, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1645

For: IN VITRO MODEL FOR GASTROINTESTINAL INFLAMMATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed credit card payment from, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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